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Dear Sir:

Applicant elects without traverse, the species consistent with FIG. 3 of the Application and covered by Claims 1-9, 15-18, 22 and 25-26, along with generic Claims 10-14, 21, 27 and 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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